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**By: E-Filing – Docket Filing**

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501

Subject: Docket No. NG99-008 Annual Compliance Report  
Twelve-Month Period Ending February 28, 2017  
Request for Confidential Treatment

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) submits its annual compliance report pursuant to Docket No. NG99-008 based on the twelve-month period ending February 28, 2017. Attached are schedules filed separately and identified as "Confidential".

**Request for Confidential Treatment:**

MidAmerican requests this filing be accorded confidential treatment in accordance with South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Rules 20:10:01:39-44.

In accordance with Rule 20:10:01:41, the following information is provided:

- (1) Description of Information: Annual filing on flexed rate contract customers.
- (2) Length of time: Twenty (20) years.
- (3) Contact Person: Benjamin M. Clark, (515) 252-6762, Des Moines, IA 50309
- (4) and (5) Statutory and Factual Grounds for Confidential Treatment: The report is a cost-benefit analysis and is a trade secret as defined and recognized by SDCL 37-29-1(4), which defines trade secrets as information which derive independent economic value from not being known by others who could obtain economic value from their disclosure or use and which is the subject of reasonable efforts to maintain secrecy. It contains specific information regarding the cost and usage of MidAmerican's customers and both are bound by the specific terms of the customer's contract to hold information relating to these rates in confidence.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Noll at (563) 333-8323 or [dmnoll@midamerican.com](mailto:dmnoll@midamerican.com).

Sincerely,

/s/

Diane M. Noll  
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Attachments

cc: Benjamin M. Clark – MidAmerican Energy Company